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After 4 days of hearing
Sub Committee #1 of House Armed Forces .. unanimously reports favorably on the CIA Retirement Bill for limited numbers of employees and urges favorable action by full committee -

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Actual report to full Committee not yet made. Scheduled last Tues morning 3, Houston & [redacted] asked to be present to field any questions by full Committee.

Full Committee only meets weekly on Tues.

Full Committee will unquestionably report out bill to House. Chairman will first go to Rules Committee for a rule on debate. Options are
a) Consent calendar
b) Limited debate 1 hr 2 hr 2 days etc
c) Unlimited "

One hour probable. Rep Rivers, Porter Hardy (Dem) & Rep Gwin (Rep) will defend bill on floor & answer questions. Interesting to note that these are the men who gave us a hard time in hearings - probed & nit picked.

In retrospect I now realize that they were doing their homework - were getting the answers to questions

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~~they may have to answer.~~

Add: A Law is more than the written word. In practice it is the word as interpreted & limited by the formal & written explanation & justification, & the questions & answers of the hearings.

Original Bill

Title One - updating of various CIA authorities. Clinching certain authorities DCI has assumed out of operational necessity & which are now law for other agencies. New authorities such as right to Receive & Administer Gifts for Welfare of Employees

Title II CIA Reformant.

Title III, Amendment of Internal Revenue Code re taxability of disability annuities